

Store. The two sections were combined in 1942 and named the combination store but people still referred to it as the five and 10 cent store.

In 1968, the store was remodeled with a new front being added, booths and front checkout lanes, replacing the individual counter check-out system. A new bakery and ice cream department had just recently been added.

Like has many fond memories of the past 42 years. "We used to be open Monday through Saturday with Thursday afternoons off. We were open till 9 pm on Saturday and on that day people came to town from the country and gathered out front and visited with each other. It was a big day for them."

She continues. "Years ago we lived at Niner Hill and when Dad had to be out of town, I had no way to go to work. A neighbor who also worked at Kresge's, and myself would leave for work around six in the morning and thumb to get to work." She adds, "It was safe at that time."

She went on to say, "At Christmas time it was so crowded you couldn't stir them with a stick."

Inventory would start the day after Christmas. This was no easy task for the employees. "Some days I'd have to start at 2:30 am just to get to the store on time. I remember one morning the store sent a cab to my house to get me. The snow was terrible, with snow drifts up to my waist."

Like had an old time card that showed her pay at \$1250 per week. She has worked for 14 different managers during her career with the company. "I have enjoyed working with all the people and I'll miss them. I'll especially miss



*Like on the day of her retirement.*

Catherine (Sammy) Sainopulos, who I have worked with side by side for 32 years," she says sadly.

Like has no special plans for her retirement. "I really haven't thought about it. I try not to, but I know it's going to happen. I'll visit my granddaughters, and maybe visit Florida," she says.

Like makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law. She has four grandchildren: Rebecca, who is a graduate nurse at Riverside Hospital in Columbus; Martha Elizabeth, a graduate of cosmetology in Columbus; Robert Harold Staker, Jr., who works with his father at Staker Sales and Service and 13-year-old Phillip Ernest Staker, an eighth grade student at McKinley Middle School.

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## NEW RETIREES - 1983

FRANCES BURGESS, R mari 7043, Rock Hill, SC, July 1, 3 Years.  
NETA COYLE, K mari 9106, Stuart, FL, June 1, 7 Years.  
GERALDINE GRAHAM, R mari 3207, Farmington Hills, MI, July 1, 11 Years.  
JUANITA M. GRONAU, K mari 4067, Fort Wayne, IN, June 1, 13 Years.  
GERALDINE M. GROSS, K mari 4481, Plymouth, MI, July 1, 9 Years.  
VERA HENDRIX, K mari 9571, Cullman, AL, July 1, 17 Years.  
LUCILIOUS A. Mc GRAW, K mari 4193, Bridgeton, MO, June 1, 14 Years.  
MARKTHA H. MERVISH, K mari 7013, College Station, TX, July 1, 5 Years.  
ROBERT L. NIELSEN, K mari 7151, Vista, CA, July 1, 15 Years.  
RUBY K. OLSEN, K mari 3220, Vienna, WV, June 1, 7 Years.  
FREDA PATTERSON, K mari 4035, Anderson, IN, July 1, 11 Years.  
VIOLETA L. PERES, KIH, Troy, MI, June 1, 20 Years.  
ELEANOR J. PLASICK, K mari 4054, New Kensington, PA, July 1, 18 Years.  
JENNIE RICCOBONO, K mari 4286, Hollywood, FL, June 1, 6 Years.  
HELEN RYDZEWSKI, K mari 4257, Middleburg Hgts., OH, May 1, 14 Years.  
ROBBIE SCHNEELY, K mari 4046, Hot Springs, AZ, June 1, 13 Years.  
HAZEL V. SEABOL, K mari 3140, Clearwater, FL, July 1, 8 Years.  
WELTON SMITH, K mari 4025, Tyler, TX, July 1, 19 Years.  
LOIS M. STIGER, K mari 4626, Fremont, OH, July 1, 40 Years.  
WINNIFRED M. STORY, Kresge 566, Wayne, MI, July 1, 18 Years.  
MILDRED M. INGELS, K mari 4026, St. Joseph, MO, June 1, 19 Years.  
BARNARD B. WARREN, K mari 4312, Huntsville, AL, July 1, 12 Years.  
LADDIE P. WIETERS, K mari 3080, Charleston, SC, July 1, 7 Years.  
BONITA A. WINIARCZYK, R mari 3043, Aurora, CO, July 1, 15 Years.  
MILDRED ALBRIGHT, K mari 3227, Lilburn, GA, June 30, 18 Years.  
BUTH BARTLEY, K mari 4082, Troy, MI, April 27, 18 Years.  
VADA BEARDSHEAR, R mari 4315, Iowa City, IA, June 29, 16 Years.  
DOROTHY R. BREWSTER, K mari 3017, El Toro, CA, June 29, 19 Years.  
BUTH A. CANNASSA, K mari 4054, New Kensington, PA, June 30, 17 Years.  
ELNORA CARR, K mari 3007, North Little Rock, AR, May 14, 7 Years.  
DOROTHY CASTER, K mari 4276, Toledo, OH, May 6, 23 Years.  
LIBORIA CONIGLIO, K mari 4248, New Springfield, NY, April 30, 10 Years.  
VICTOR COSMAI, K mari Apparel, North Bergen, NJ, June 30, 13 Years.  
HELEN J. DAWSON, K mari 4024, South Houston, TX, April 14, 13 Years.  
BERTHA M. DENNIS, K mari 4015, Port Huron, MI, May 6, 12 Years.  
IRENE DIBBS, K mari 3013, Cleveland, OH, April 5, 10 Years.  
DAVID A. DUKE, K mari 4137, Charlotte, NC, April 30, 7 Years.  
AUDREY A. ENGMAN, K mari 4374, Wausau, WI, May 21, 11 Years.  
ANNA K. DWELL, K mari 3027, Clementon, NJ, June 30, 10 Years.  
AGNES M. FALLEEN, K mari 7253, Marysville, WA, April 29, 16 Years.  
MARGARET GAGNE, K mari 4407, Brockton, MA, April 29, 4 Years.  
REBECCA GERSTEIN, K mari 3397, North Andover, MA, June 29, 5 Years.  
VETIVA GISEON, K mari 4099, Mt. Morris, MI, April 27, 17 Years.  
THELMA K. GILLETTE, K mari 3291, North Andover, MA, June 29, 9 Years.